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G.O. No. 93 W
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O.F. 182 (a) & (b)—20,000—22-9-20.

It is requested that in future communications on the subject, the No. and date of this letter, and the distinguishing letters above the number as given opposite, may be quoted. The communications should be addressed to—

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
POST BOX No. 801,
MADRAS. E.

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS,

Fort St. George, the 11th *of* July 1922.

No. 158.C.O.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
MADRAS.

To

ENCLOSURES.

The Superintendent,
Camp Jail,
Bellary Cantonment.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.J.1318, dated 18th June 1922, forwarding an account in form No.55 B for the expenditure incurred by you on certain improvements to the Camp Jail, Bellary, sanctioned in G.O.No.Mis.164-W, dated 14.2.1922, I have the honour to state that the advances of Rs.5000/-, 2500/- and 2261/-, made to the piece workers K.T.Partha & Co., V.Tirunavukarasu Mudaliar, and T.C.Ayyaswami Pillai, respectively for expeditious execution of the work requires the sanction of Government in the Public Works Department under paragraph 270 (b) of the Public Works Department Code, (X Edition). The payment of such heavy advances in March1922, presumably with a view to work up the grant of Rs.10,000/- allotted in G.O.No. 164-W,Mis., dated 14.2.1922, is irregular.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- C.Subrahmanyan,
Deputy Accountant-General.

No.158.C.O.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, with a copy of the letter No.J.1318, dated 18 June 1922 of the Superintendent, Camp Jail, Bellary, for information.

C.Subrahmanyan
Deputy Accountant-General

Copy of letter No.J.1318, dated the 18th June 1922, from the Superintendent, Alipuram Jail, Bellary Cantonment, to the Accountant-General, Madras.

In forwarding herewith D.P.W. account for the expenditure incurred in March 1922, I have the honour to state that the amounts paid are advances made to the contractors for the works executed by them out of the amount sanctioned for the year 1921-22.

Detailed estimates for these works were submitted to Government for sanction through the Inspector-General of Prisons. The measurements all these were taken and noted down in the measurement books. As soon as the amounts are sanctioned, payments will be made and accounts submitted in the prescribed manner.

V. Devaraj

Superintendent,

Correspondence Section.

5 — Law (General)

O.M. No. 3496C-1 dt 3.8.22

Improvements to Abiyan am jail - Advances made during 1921-22 to Contractors.

A Copy of letter no. 158 C.O. dt 11.7.22 from the A.G. is forwarded to the D.G. of Prisons for remarks.

2. He is requested to state what has become of the estimates submitted by the Supt. Abiyan am jail and in what stage the matter stands at present.

Sd/ 27.7.22

RVK 1/8

Sd/ 1.8.22

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Remarks after remarks

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To

The D.G. of Prisons.

O.M. with Copies of AG's and Jail Supt's letter.

Covered

I Reminder sent

II Rem. 16.10.22

20-OCT-1922 LAW DEPARTMENT

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Judl. (Jail 1)—2.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS, MADRAS,

G. No. 736 Ootacamund, *Dated* 18th October 1922.

It is requested that any reply to this letter may be addressed to Ootacamund.

L.S.4933.C. 20/10/22

From

Lieut.-Col. J.P. Cameron, I.M.S.,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS, MADRAS,

To

THE Secretary to Government,

Law (General) Department,

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

Improvements to the Alipuram Jail.

3 cys.

With reference to Memo No. 3496 C-1, Law (General), dated 3rd August 1922, I have the honour to forward herewith eight estimates amounting to Rs.27,993/- for the above work, for the administrative approval of Government for execution by the Superintendent as a Public Works Disburser.

ENCLOSURES.

2. When prisoners were confined in the huts of the War Camp at Alipuram, a sum of Rs.10,000/- was sanctioned in G.O. No. 164-W, dated 14th February 1922 for certain improvements. but the Superintendent was instructed not to carry out these works owing to the proposal to remove the prisoners to the barracks, but to utilize the amount for the improvements of the barracks. Further a sum of Rs.25,000/- was sanctioned in G.O. No. 318, Financial, dated 6th April 1922 for the alterations to the barracks. For the total amount sanctioned, viz. Rs.35,000/- the above eight estimates have been received from the Superintendent.

3. From the enclosed copy of letter No. 2215 J, dated 28th September 1922, from the Superintendent, it will be

seen that works Nos. I to VII have been completed and that No. X remains to be put in hand.

(2) As regards item No. VIII, I forward herewith letter No.5076, dated 15th September 1922, from the Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer, Bangalore, and the list of buildings offered for sale. As the price (Rs.3,000) required for the same was considered cheap the Superintendent was directed to effect purchase out of the grant of Rs.25,000/- sanctioned for the improvements of the Alipuram Jail during the current year. I request that my action may be approved.

(3) Item No. IX. The work of duplicating the pumping plant in the Alipuram Jail is proposed to be carried out by the Public Works Department. Plans and estimate for the same are awaited from the Superintending Engineer. Meantime the Jail Superintendent called for quotations and reported that a pump and engine were available in Madras. The quotations have been forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, for disposal. As the amount required viz. Rs.3200/- can be met out of the sum of Rs.25,000/- referred to above, it is requested that this amount may be transferred to the Public Works Department and placed at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer so as to enable him to purchase the pump and engine now for sale.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

J. J. Cameron

Lieut.-Col. I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

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Copy of letter No. 2215 J, dated 28th September 1922, from D.A. Greenwood, Esquire, Superintendent, Alipuram Jail, Bellary, to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Ootacamund.

With reference to your No. 7764, dated 16th September 1922, I have the honour to forward herewith estimates for sanction as noted below:-

		Rs.
I.	3 Troughs	7528.
II.	3 Latrines	4217.
III.	3 Incinerators	780.
IV	Wire fence	3980.
V.	Providing lamp posts	1940.
VI.	Cook house etc	3450.
VII.	Ring Stones	1088.
VIII.	Acquisition of buildings	3000.
IX.	Do. pump for Artesan well	3200.
X.	Improvements to Cook house to economise in wood.	5010
	Total	34,193.

Rs. 10,000/ was sanctioned in your No. 667, dated 20th February 1922, and Rs.25,000 in your No. 6069, dated 30th July 1922 for specific works but owing to changing conditions the improvement scheme has had to be modified from time to time.

The present lay out is the final one and is now complete.

Works Nos. I to VII have been completed Nos. VIII and IX have been referred to you in my Nos. J.2109, dated 20th September 1922 and J. 2115 dated 21st September 1922 and estimate for No.X is submitted herewith.

Kindly inform me if the estimate for improvements to Cook house is sanctioned, so that the work may be put on hand ---- immediately as it will take a month to be completed.

(True Copy)

Go
Urgent

P.W.D

2560 Wks A/22-1 dt 11-1-23

Memo

An extract of para 3 (3) of letter No. G.738 dt 18-10-22 ~~relating to the~~ of the D. G. of Prisons, relating to the work "duplicating the pumping plant in the Alipuram jail" is herewith forwarded to ~~the~~ S.E. III ⊙, and he is requested to report at ~~the~~ a very early date in what stage the estimate for the work is and also whether there is any objection to its execution by the P.W.D

PSCF

(1) Issue
(2) Wks A for circulation to P.W.D.

G.V.A.
10-1-23

C.J.A
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Lek
11-1-23

for S

To the S.E. Third Circle
with ~~a~~ the extract referred to.

Copy to B

(Remind after a fortnight)

~~Copy to~~

D.D. DESPATCHED 12 JAN 1923

C.No 2105 Accts From the AG. No 158 C.O. dt 11.7

DS

The AG's report may be sent to the Law (Genl) Dept. for information. Which Department may be requested to state if the detailed estimates for the works referred to have been received and if so, with what progress the matter stands at present

Submitted for orders

24/7

Law Genl

P.W. No 2105 Accts-1

25.7.22

No 34906 26.7.22

Law (General) Dept.

A.S.O.

A Copy of the AG's letter may be Communicated to the Dy. Secretary for remarks. He may also be asked to state what has become of the Estimates submitted by the Joint Superintendent and sent to us on the 10th Draft Submitted

Secy

27.7.22

3/8/22

No. 34906-I dt 3.8.22 sent to AG

RLK

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From the I. G. of Prisons. No. G730 dy 18th October 1922 Cir. 4933c

A.S.

In the circumstances explained by the DG. in para 2 of his letter, the estimates amounting in all to Rs 27,993/- for the following works in the Alipuram jail may be approved and passed on to P.W.D. for Scrutiny and issue of orders.

(1) 3 Troughs	Rs 7,528
(2) 3 Latrines	Rs 4,217
(3) 3 Incinerators	Rs 780
4) Wire fence	Rs 3,980
5) Providing lamp posts	Rs 1,940
(6) Cook house	Rs 3,450
(7) Ring Stones	Rs 1,088.
(8) Improvements to Cook house	Rs 5,010
	Rs 27,993

2. Purchase of temporary buildings from the Military authorities — para 3(2) of I. G's letter :- All these buildings are situated within the Alipuram jail fence and are not included in the list of buildings already sold to us. The book value of the buildings is assessed Rs. 29,733/- and the price at

demanded is Rs 3000 i.e. 10% of the book value. As the price was considered cheap the I.G. has already asked the Supt of the Alipuram jail to effect the purchase from the grant of Rs 25000/- sanctioned for improvements to the jail during the current year.

In the case of the temporary buildings already occupied by the jail department, the price demanded by the jail authorities is 25% of the book value. As regards the payment of the amount on this account, the Finance Department has remarked as follows:- 'As regards temporary buildings there seems to be no need to give credit to Impl. until the question of transfer of lands and buildings from one Govt to another is finally settled."

This file is now in finance dept up with the file regarding the Sale of Cannanore buildings

In the present case we may perhaps agree to the payment of the amount as suggested by the IG who may be asked to inform the Military authorities that we agree to the terms of the transaction without prejudice to such decision as may be arrived at regarding the power of the Govt of India to claim free hold value in respect of lands or buildings in this presidency in the possession of the Military department.

3. Para 3 (3) of the IG's letter — pumping

11 13

Grant for the Afghanistan fund of Rs 3,200/- to the P.W.D. may be requested to make the necessary transfer of funds as suggested by the D.G. | 'M'

Before the file is transferred to P.W.D, the remarks of the Finance Dept. on the portion marked A on p. 3 ante may be invited.

D.G.
28 Nov
Secy. Mily Dept.

RK
1 Sept
Secy. Finance
31 Oct

Finance

Home (Genl) No 3696-2
31.10.22
MSD W.L.

Finance Deptt.

F.CX. 1085-B-I
1. XI. 22

The D.G. has already asked the Supdt. of the Bellary Camp Jail to K on p. 5 of effect the purchase of these buildings (It is not known if sanction has already been given to the Military Dept. If not it) deferred to. A is for consideration whether payment need first be deferred till the general question of the exchange of military lands is settled. If the Military Deptt. press for immediate payment, the proposal at A on p. 3 ante need not be objected to.

Dir. to O 1085-B-I
8.XI.22

The proposal of "A" may be accepted.

7.11.22.

Revenue Secy.

5/11/22

Dr. Revenue to O

Under Secy to Govt
Revenue Dept

1&D 9.11.22

Revenue Dept.

To Under Secy.

If credit has not already been given to the Military Dept., this for consideration whether the Inspr. Genl. of Prisons may be asked to inform the Asst. Comg. Royal Engineer, Bangalore that the question of the terms of transfer of military buildings and lands to the Local Govt. is under the consideration of the Govt. of India and that the adjustment of the value demanded for the buildings may be deferred till the orders of the Govt. are received. If however, the Asst. Comg. Royal Engr. presses for payment a reference may be made to the Govt. of India. The file may be passed on to P. W. D.

D.RD
18.11.22

The buildings in question have not been included in the list of buildings in the Annexure to Letter No. 1157 Financial 2.11.1921 sent to the Govt.

D.RD
18.11.22
(13)

There is no objection to the adoption of the course suggested at A 03 supra viz. has also been accepted by Finance

H.C.
21.11.22

Here is a case in which the Inspector-General of Prisons has actually purchased some temporary buildings from the Government of India. It is not quite clear what these buildings were, whether they were part of the old Prisoners' War Camp. But it is presumed that they were buildings erected at some time or other at the cost of the Government of India.

The transacting of a sale between this Government and the Government of India by a department without reference to Government is quite irregular. It is desirable to issue a notice to all departments at once that all such cases should be referred to Government for orders. This will be done if approved.

I agree. 25/VI

I do not think any final decision has been come to as to the transfer of buildings from the Government of India to the Local Government. The matter was not touched on in our letter of 27th of May. We have two cases before us in which some decision have to come to.

(Discussed)

It might be possible to take an extreme view on the analogy of private property and to say that all buildings erected on land belonging to the Local Government would become the property of that Government. On the other hand it is strictly -- incorrect to say that ~~the~~ land belongs to the Provincial Government. It is in charge of the Local Government on behalf of the Secretary of State and may be held from time to time by any one department

~~The~~ Ordinary financial principles ~~which~~ seem to require that if buildings on land are erected from a fund set apart for a particular purpose or from

funds assigned to a particular branch of the Government the value of those buildings when sold should again be credited to the same head from which the original expenditure was made and it is quite proper on the principle that debits and credits should be made between different departments when buildings are transferred from one to the other, ~~on these grounds~~

Taking this view I do not see any reason why we should object to the sale by the Government of India of these buildings to the Inspector General. : The pri~~ce~~ appears to have been a very reasonable one and we may accept the fact.

24/11/22

C2
C4.
I agree C1

Dr Hoffman

23.11.22

As the papers show the buildings were not the property of the Govt of India but of the English Govt office. I can see no objection to the transaction

If any such general order is issued as proposed in the preceding page I hope they will be sufficiently elastic to allow of the emergency action which was taken in the case by special. We cannot allow prisoners to die while we discuss in the Secretariat the personnel & registration for obtaining buildings or the most imperatively needed to save their lives.

24.11.22

25.11.22

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formal orders in the papers. (1 enclosing
tracing of the buildings & general situation
plan which may be kept.

4/12

To Secy

The purchase of the buildings in question
is one of the items in the improvements
to the camp jail at Bellary. Sanction
will be accorded in by the PWD. to this item
also along with the other items in the esti-
mates.

2. A draft order on point (2) above is
subd. After issue, the file may be
passed on to P. W.D.

D.RD
29.11.22

Type fair.

4/12

To Secy

Draft has been typed and the file is subd.

D.RD
29.11.22

Draft order for approval & issue may
submitted. I think formal
order not for emergency case.

C2
29.11.22

I have made the draft. Chair to carry out
intentions of my Hon'ble Colleague C4.

1.12.22

(Govt order No. 2168 Rev. dt. 6.12.22)

5/12

Box No. 37.
Cure. 30.11.22 - 2.12.22
RD 5.12.22

I am obliged

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Do Under Secy

The S.O. has issued. The file may now be passed on to P.W.D.

DPD
8.12.22

Ks
Gwoller

(J)
12/12

Rev. Dept. 33855/22-1
9.12.22

Dy Secy
12.12.22

PWD

SECTION
12 DEC 1922
CURRENT NUMBER
2560

D.S.

A draft order is submitted. It may be circulated to M3

see
12/12/22
S who 1A
13.12.22

DS
13/12

6/1/23
(1) Mr. S. B. 6.1.23
re M' p 4 ante
(2) Sir A.

5-1-23 M3 2. Please see portion L of the S.G's letter on p 5 C.F and also Law (General)'s note thereon at M on p 4 ante relating to the work" implicating the pumping plant in the Alipuram jail, Bellary. This work is evidently the second set of pumping plant recommended by ~~the~~ S.E III O in para 2 of his letter no. 4504 of 1-7-22 to be erected by the jail Deptt. The S.G opinions now proposes that this work should be done by the P.W.D. Estimate for the work called for by the S.G from the S.E III O does not so far seem to have been received and sanctioned by Govt. The S.E III O may now be asked to report in what stage the estimate

p 8 of 9 ante. 8TW
30-8-22.

estimate for the work is and also whether there is any objection to its execution by the P.W.D

A draft memo to him is accordingly put up

A para has also been added to the draft order put up to the effect that orders in regard to para 3 (3) of the D.G's letter will be issued separately.

2. After the issue of the memo to the S.E, the draft order may be circulated to us as proposed above.

Issued as memo No 2560 W/F-10/11.1.23 p10 C.F.

G.V.A. 10-1-23. LCR 11.1.23

C.T.I 11/1

P.W.D. Box No-26 17-1-23

M3

18/1/23

Issue

C.T.I 24/1

D.S.

Dr. 18.1.23

Scott. II-10 (a)—48,962—2-2-22. (6)

PW DEPARTMENT

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When despatched ..		

READ AGAIN G.O. No. 164 W, dated 16-2- 192 8

(duplicate file) " " , " 192 .

READ ALSO;—

(1) No. , From the A.G. Madras , No 158 C.O., dated 11-7- 1922

(2) " " on to the D.G. of Prisons " 3496c-1 " 3-8- 1922

(3) " " From — do — G 730 " 18-10- 1922

ORDER.

No. 934 W, dated 23-1- 1923.

Mis.

	Rs
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3 Incinerators	780
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Providing lamp posts	1,940
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Ring stones	1,088
Acquisition of bricks	3,000
Extra W Cook house To economise in wood	5,010
Rs.	30,993

(1) Decree
(2) 8 Rs
for further action

DESPATCHED
25 JAN 1923

The estimates amounting to Rs 30,993/- for certain improvements to the Alipuram Jail, Bellary are approved and forwarded to the S.E. II Circle for technical sanction and transmission to the Supdt. Alipuram Jail, who will carry out the work acting as a P.W. Disbursers.

2 orders in regard to para 3(3) of the D.G's letter last read above will be issued separately.

C.V.A.
10.1.23.

The S.E. II Circle with Estes (2 copies) Mis
D.G. of Prisons
A.G. Madras — 5-1-23
— dawd (Genl) Dept